

REMARKS

The Office Action dated July 1, 2004 has been reviewed carefully.

Election In Response to Restriction Requirement:

The Examiner has entered a Restriction Requirement, indicating that the application includes the following inventions:

Group I includes Claims 1, and 21-54, drawn to a fuel cell assembly and method of operating the fuel cell assembly, classified in Class 429, subclass 19.

Group II includes claim 2-20, drawn to a water generator comprising means for reacting fuel with oxygen to produce carbon dioxide, water and heat, classified in Class 431, subclass 268.

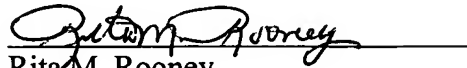
The Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I which includes claims 1, 21-54, without traverse. Claims 2-20 have been withdrawn herein.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned in order to advance the prosecution of this application in any respect.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account

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Respectfully submitted,

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